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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

EDIE GOLIKOV, individually and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALMART INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:24-CV-08211-RGK-MAR

Assigned to Honorable R. Gary  
Klausner

**DEFENDANT WALMART INC.'S  
AMENDED NOTICE OF MOTION  
TO CLARIFY, OR TO DECERTIFY  
CLASSES**

**Old Date: July 28, 2025  
New Date: August 4, 2025**  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Ctrm.: 850

Action Filed: September 24, 2024

1 **TO THE COURT, PLAINTIFF, AND HER ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on **August 4, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.**<sup>1</sup>, or as soon  
3 thereafter as the matter may be heard before the Honorable R. Gary Klausner of the  
4 above-titled Court, located at 255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012,  
5 Courtroom 850, 8th Floor, defendant Walmart Inc. (Walmart) will and hereby does  
6 move this Court for an order (1) clarifying its June 10, 2025 Order Re: Motion to  
7 Compel Arbitration and Stay Proceedings (Dkt. 81) (Order), pursuant to Federal  
8 Rule of Civil Procedure (Rule) 60(a); or (2) decertifying the previously certified  
9 classes, pursuant to Rule 23(c). ***Other than this Amended Notice, the substantive***  
10 ***briefing and materials (at Dkt. 82) remain the same.***

11 Walmart requests clarification to confirm that the previously certified classes  
12 were decertified pursuant to the Order given that the Court ordered the only named  
13 plaintiff and class representative in this action to individually arbitrate her claims  
14 based on the parties' arbitration clause and class action waiver. The Order also  
15 denied the parties' joint stipulation to stay class notice as moot and removed all  
16 pending dates and hearings from the calendar.

17 In the alternative, if the Court did not intend for the Order to decide the status  
18 of the classes, Walmart hereby moves to decertify the classes based on the new  
19 Order, which negates the various requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
20 23 that Ms. Golikov has a continuing burden to show remain satisfied even after an  
21 initial certification order.

22 Absent dismissal, clarification, or decertification, the headless classes will  
23 remain in limbo. An order now will also moot Walmart's pending Rule 23(f)  
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25 <sup>1</sup> On June 30, 2025, Walmart noticed this Motion for a hearing on July 28, 2025, which  
26 was 28 days from the originally filed notice. Dkt. 82. Walmart now files this **amended** notice at  
27 the request of Ms. Golikov's lead trial counsel, Richard Lyon, who states he is on family vacation.  
28 This **amended** notice now requests a hearing date of August 4, 2025, which remains within 35  
days from the original June 30, 2025 filing date and conforms to the Court's requirement that  
notices of motion "shall be filed with the Clerk not later than twenty-eight (28) days, and no  
earlier than thirty-five (35) days, before the date set for hearing." Standing Order at 3 para. 6.

1 petition to the Ninth Circuit regarding its substantive challenges to class  
2 certification.

3 This Motion is based upon this Amended Notice of Motion, the previously-  
4 filed Memorandum of Points and Authorities (Dkt. 82), the previously-filed  
5 Declaration of Jacob Harper and exhibits thereto (Dkts. 82-1 – 82-6), and any other  
6 evidence or argument which the Court may consider.

7 This Motion is made following the conference of counsel pursuant to L.R. 7-3  
8 which took place on June 17 and 20, 2025. Dkt. 82-1, Harper Decl. ¶ 6.

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10 DATED: July 7, 2025

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